

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 286

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the 2023 Mule Day Court First Runner Up, Graciee Katherine English.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as outstanding Tennesseans of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Graciee Katherine English, who was recently selected as the 2023 Mule Day First Runner Up; and

WHEREAS, the twenty-year-old daughter of Brad and Leslie English, Graciee Katherine English is a junior at Freed-Hardeman University, where she is studying to become a physical education teacher for the public school system. She also plans to be a mentor and coach for middle and high school sports; and

WHEREAS, an active member of her community, Ms. English taught during Freed-Hardeman University's child lectureship week and completed various other service projects through the Freed-Hardeman educational program. She also plays on the Freed-Hardeman University volleyball team; and

WHEREAS, she evinces her devout faith as a member of Sandy Hook Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Ms. English's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her community, and the citizens of Maury County; and

WHEREAS, the Mule Day Queen and her court play a prominent role in the promotion of Mule Day, participating in media interviews and serving as hostesses during the festivities; and

WHEREAS, 2023 Mule Day Court First Runner Up Graciee English epitomizes the spirit of distinction and the commitment to greatness that are characteristic of true Tennesseans; her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect and admiration of this body; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud this young woman for her remarkable achievement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Graciee Katherine English upon being selected as the 2023 Mule Day Court First Runner Up, extending to her our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.